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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 15-785, "FELONY SEXUAL ASSAULT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
ELIMINATION ACT OF 2004,"**

**JULY 14, 2004
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chambers, Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Wednesday, July 14, 2004, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a public hearing on Bill 15-785, "Felony Sexual Assault Statute Of Limitations Elimination Act Of 2004." The hearing will be held in the Room 412 and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This notice has been revised to reflect a change in the date of the hearing. The hearing has been rescheduled to accommodate an Additional Legislative Session that has been scheduled for July 13, 2004.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Tami Lewis, Legislative Staff Assistant to the Committee on the Judiciary, at 724-7808 or via email at tlewis@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Judiciary Committee, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Tuesday, July 28, 2004.

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**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

P.R. 15-862, DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY BARBARA A.
CHILDS-PAIR CONFIRMATION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-843, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD DIANNE M.
HAMPTON CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-844, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD LAURIE S. KOHN
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-845, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD LYDIA CARSON
WATTS CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-846, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD SANDY I-RU GRACE
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-847, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD MARGARET ANNA
HACSKAYLO CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-848, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD REGINA M. JAMES
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

P.R. 15-849, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD JOHN DAVID
ROBINSON CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,” AND

P.R. 15-850, “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD SHARLENE JOY
KRANZ CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004,”

JULY 1, 2004
10:00 a.m.

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber, Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Thursday, July 1, 2004, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a public hearing on P.R. 15-862, "Director of the Emergency Management Agency Barbara A. Childs-Pair Confirmation Approval Resolution of 2004," P.R. 15-843, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Dianne M. Hampton Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-844, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Laurie S. Kohn Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-845, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lydia Carson Watts Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-846, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Sandy I-Ru Grace Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-847, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Margaret Anna HacsKaylo Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-848, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Regina M. James Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," P.R. 15-849, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board John David Robinson Confirmation Resolution Of 2004," and P.R. 15-850, "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Sharlene Joy Kranz Confirmation Resolution Of 2004." The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This notice has been revised to reflect a change in the date of the hearing. The hearing was rescheduled to accommodate an Additional Legislative Session that has been scheduled for June 29, 2004.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Tami Lewis, Legislative Staff Assistant to the Committee on the Judiciary, at 724-7808 or via email at tlewis@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Judiciary Committee, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Thursday, July 15, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

Bill 15-670, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade and Fund Act of 2004"

Bill 15-827, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Amendment Act of 2004"

Bill 15-718, "Ceremonial Funds Amendment Act of 2004"

Friday, July 9, 2004

10:00 a.m.

Council Chamber

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Roundtable on Bill 15-670, the "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade and Fund Act of 2004"; Bill 15-827, the "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Amendment Act of 2004"; and Bill 15-718, the "Ceremonial Funds Amendment Act of 2004". The Public Roundtable will be held on Friday, July 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-670, the "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade and Fund Act of 2004" would establish the Emancipation Day Parade and related activities to celebrate and commemorate District of Columbia Emancipation Day and to establish the Emancipation Day Fund to accept and use gifts for the purpose of funding the Emancipation Day Parade.

Bill 15-827, the "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Amendment Act of 2004" proposes to amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to make April 16th, the District of Columbia Emancipation Day, a recognized legal public holiday.

Bill 15-718, the "Ceremonial Funds Amendment Act of 2004" would authorize the appropriation of not more than \$100,000 annually for funds for ceremonies in the

District of Columbia by the Mayor and by the Council, and to authorize the Mayor and the Council to accept, administer, and use gifts or donations for this purpose.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, July 8, 2004. Witnesses should bring twenty (20) copies of their written testimony to the Public Roundtable. Public witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 117, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than Thursday, July 15, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Subcommittee on Public Interest
Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

BILL 15-872 THE "OMNIBUS UTILITY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2004"

**Thursday, July 1, 2004, 11:00a.m., Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest announces a public roundtable on the Bill 15-872, the "Omnibus Utility Amendment Act of 2004." The public roundtable will be held at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2004 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill15-872 proposes to increase Commissioner salaries at the Public Service Commission and the following changes to Title 34 of the D.C. Code: (1) changing the five-year limitation for PSC nominees prior to appointment having a financial or other interest in a public utility to one-year; (2) requiring the Commission and Office of the People's Counsel to expeditiously refund the balance of any funds received pursuant to § 34-912(a); (3) increasing the expenditure cap for OPC and the Commission under § 34-2002(m); (4) establishing a minimum non-bypassable charge under § 34-1514 and requiring the Commission to commence collection on January 1, 2005; (5) requiring public utilities to notify both the Office of the People's Counsel and Commission and submit a written incident report in the event of injury, death or interruption in service; (6) requiring the Commission and OPC to submit the agency fund reports by February 15th of each year and to provide copies to the public utilities; (7) clarifying that notice under the Utility Ratepayers Amendment Act of 2004 can be by electronic or written means; and (8) for other purposes.

Those who wish to testify should contact Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-8099, or via e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Tuesday, June 29, 2004. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the roundtable. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Subcommittee Clerk, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on July 9, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON:**

**PERMITTING PROCESS FOR SHELL HYDROGEN TANKS PROJECT, 3355
BENNING ROAD, NE**

**Wednesday, June 30, 2004 - 11:00 am
Room 123**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Roundtable on the permitting process for the Shell Hydrogen Tanks Project, 3355 Benning Road, NE. The Public Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at 11:00 am in Room 123 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of the Public Roundtable is to review whether the District government followed its permitting process properly for the Shell Hydrogen Tanks Project at 3355 Benning Road, NE. This Project involves the conversion of a Texaco gasoline station at this address into a Shell service station which would offer both gasoline fuel and hydrogen fuel for the experimental HydroGen3 fuel cell cars manufactured by General Motors. This is part of a pilot demonstration project exploring the development and use of alternative fuels. According to a Spring 2004 company newsletter, the company sought 3 permits from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The third permit was for upgrading the gasoline dispensing systems and installing hydrogen storage and dispensing facilities – the first of these alternative fuel facilities in the District. A “stop work” order was placed on this permit on March 3rd until an Environmental Impact Screening Form (EISF) was submitted and reviewed by the relevant agencies. A completed EISF was submitted to DCRA on March 19th. The Roundtable will review this entire process.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202)727-8229 by the close of business, Monday, June 28, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Roundtable and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to dgibson@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Roundtable, written statements are encouraged

and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Roundtable**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR 15-913, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds Corcoran Gallery of Art
Project Approval Resolution of 2004"**

Monday, June 28, 2004 – 11:00 a.m.

**Room 120, John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public roundtable on PR 15-913, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds Corcoran Gallery of Art Project Approval Resolution of 2004". The roundtable will be held on Monday, June 28, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 15-913, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds Corcoran Gallery of Art Project Approval Resolution of 2004" will authorize District support for the redevelopment and expansion of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, including the construction of a major addition designed by Frank Gehry, as well as a complete renovation of the Corcoran's existing historic landmarked building. The resolution shall authorize up to \$40 million in tax increment financing for the project.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, June 25, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.